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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

August 20, 2007

By U.S. Mail

Honorable Magistrate Judge
Wayne D. Brazil
United States District Court
Northern District of California
Oakland CA.

✓
Re: *Mohamed v. Potter*, Case No. C07-03306 ~~10~~ WDB M

Dear Judge Brazil:

I am the plaintiff *pro se* in the above captioned case. I have been experiencing health problems and I was treated at emergency room several times on July and August, 2007, I have been scheduled for a series of medical tests over the coming weeks. I was given a case schedule when I filed the complaint. Because of my health problems I am respectfully asking the court for a 90 days extension for all of these dates. The defendant in this case, the U.S. Postal service will not be affected by this change of dates because I have not yet served them.

For your reference I am enclosing copies of medical forms that I was given at the hospital.

Respectfully submitted,


Mahmoud Mohamed



- ☐ Inpatient Medical Record
☐ Outpatient Chart

KAISER PERMANENTE HOSPITAL
 DONALD BARNHART

09/27/52
 110006294294
 Name:

EMERGENCY SERVICES AFTER-CARE INSTRUCTIONS

IMPRINT AREA

The Emergency Department (ED) gives care to patients requiring immediate medical attention. These instructions can help you get any further care that may be needed. **If the condition you were treated for worsens, if unexpected problems arise, or if you are not able to get the recommended follow-up treatment, phone or return to the Emergency Department (752-7667).**

Your diagnosis:

Chest wall contusion

The doctor(s) who treated you in the ED:

(C. R. R.)

- ☐ Please contact your regular doctor for follow-up. You should communicate with your doctor by phone or e-mail, or see them, within _____ days. Many doctors are reached easily via e-mail. You can look up your doctor's home page and send them e-mail at permanenten.net/doctor
- ☐ An appointment has been scheduled for you in the _____ Department with Dr. _____ as follows: Date: _____ Time: _____
- ☐ A referral (eConsult) has been made for you to the _____ Department. You should be contacted _____. If you have not been contacted by then, please call that department.
- ☐ Please call the department below and make an appointment. You should be seen in about _____ days.

Please bring this sheet with you to any future appointments.

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|--|----------|--|----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dermatology | 752-1145 | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Medicine | 752-1244 | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychiatry | 752-1075 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENT/HNS | 752-1115 | <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedics | 752-7484 | <input type="checkbox"/> Surgery | 752-1105 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eye | 752-1235 | <input type="checkbox"/> Chemical Dependency | 251-0121 | <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Care | 752-1190 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internal Medicine | 752-1190 | Rehab Program (CDRP) | | <input type="checkbox"/> Urology | 752-6789 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Neurology | 752-1088 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatrics | 752-1200 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ob/Gyn | 752-1100 | <input type="checkbox"/> Podiatry | 752-1231 | | |
- ☐ The following printed instructions have been given to you: _____

Please read them carefully now. Ask the ED staff for any further explanation before you leave.

- ☐ eRx ☐ Paper prescription for:

was sent to this pharmacy: ☐ Discharge ☐ Fabiola 1 ☐ _____. You may pick it up now.

- ☐ Try to cut back or stop smoking completely. For more information and support, call Health Education at 752-6150.
- ☐ Blood pressure check within 1 week. Call your regular doctor or Urgent Care to set up an appointment.
- ☐ **X-ray reading in the ED is preliminary.** We'll contact you within 48 hours if the final reading changes your treatment.
- ☐ **Warning:** You received a drug in the ED that may cause drowsiness. Do not drive or take alcohol for the next ____ hrs.
- ☒ For fever/pain try ibuprofen (Motrin/Advil): 600 pills mgs mls tsps every 8 hrs for 3 days
- ☐ For fever/pain try acetaminophen (Tylenol): _____ pills mgs mls tsps every _____ hrs for _____ days
- ☐ Return to the ED for recheck/suture removal in _____ hours/days.

W/FOOI!!

I, the undersigned, acknowledge receipt of all the instructions checked above, with special instructions noted below.

INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY (PRINT NAME)

MICHAEL R. R.

INSTRUCTIONS REVIEWED BY (PRINT NAME)

Special instructions:

Please follow up w/ your doctor in 2-3 days on return to ER if getting worse. Be sure to take food w/ Motrin.

PATIENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

X

PHONE NUMBER

DATE

TIME



VISIT VERIFICATION/FAMILY LEAVE Health Care Provider Certification

(This section must be completed and determined by treating provider only)

THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON:

☐ NO, does not have a "Serious Health Condition" (see reverse for further information) OR☐ YES, has a "Serious Health Condition", as defined below (check one):

1. ☐ Hospital care 4. ☐ Chronic condition requiring treatment
 2. ☐ Absence plus treatment ☐ Is currently incapacitated
 3. ☐ Pregnancy ☐ Is not currently incapacitated

5. ☐ Permanent/long-term condition requiring supervision 6. ☐ Multiple treatments (non-chronic condition)☐ Has a "Serious Health Condition" and requires a family member to take time off from work to provide basic medical, personal or safety needs, transportation, or psychological comfort. The probable frequency and duration of this need is _____☐ Estimated date of Surgery/Procedure/Delivery: _____☐ Diagnosis (Complete on patient request only): _____

THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON:

☒ Was seen at this office on: 8/6/7 ☐ Has been given telephone advice on: _____☐ Has been ill and unable to attend work/school/physical education _____ through _____☐ States he/she has been ill and unable to attend work/school/physical education _____ through _____☒ Can return to full duties with NO RESTRICTIONS on 8/27/7 OR☐ Can participate in a modified work program starting _____ and continuing to _____

(Please note: If modified work is not available, this patient is then unable to work for this time period.)

☐ Restrictions: _____ hours per day _____ hours per week

BASED ON AN 8-HOUR DAY EMPLOYEE CAN:

stand/walk _____ minutes per hour _____ total hours ☐ no restrictionssit _____ minutes per hour _____ total hours ☐ no restrictionsdrive _____ minutes per hour _____ total hours ☐ no restrictions

LIFT/CARRY (Occasionally = up to 1/3 workday. Frequently = up to 2/3 workday):

0-10 lbs. ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictions11-25 lbs. ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictions26-40 lbs. ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictions

Can lift/carry up to _____ lbs.

EMPLOYEE IS ABLE TO:

bend ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictionssquat ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictionskneel ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictionsclimb ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictionsreach above shoulders ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictionsperform repetitive hand motions ☐ not at all ☐ occasionally ☐ frequently ☐ no restrictions

ASSISTIVE DEVICES? (e.g., cast, brace, crutches) _____

RESTRICTIONS: _____

OTHER: _____

TREATMENT PLAN: _____

☐ Medication effects which could impair performance: _____☐ Physical therapy required. Frequency: _____

NOTE: If patient is Industrial, physician signature is REQUIRED.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE Morane MD DATE 8/6/7NAME (PRINT) Morane LOCATION/ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____



☐ Inpatient Medical Record
☐ Outpatient Chart

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Your diagnosis: Chest pain, Fatigue

The doctor(s) who treated you in the ED: March

- ☒ Please contact your regular doctor for follow-up. You should communicate with your doctor by phone or e-mail, or see them, within 7 days. Many doctors are reached easily via e-mail. You can look up your doctor's home page and send them e-mail at permanente.net/doctor
- ☐ An appointment has been scheduled for you in the _____ Department with Dr. _____ as follows: Date: _____ Time: _____
- ☒ A referral (eConsult) has been made for you to the Cardiac Lab Service Department. You should be contacted Monday. If you have not been contacted by then, please call that department.
- ☐ Please call the department below and make an appointment. You should be seen in about _____ days.

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INSTRUCTIONS ISSUED BY (PRINT NAME):

Mark

INSTRUCTIONS REVIEWED BY (PRINT NAME):

Alison Ogilvie

Special instructions:

Take aspirin 81 mg daily

PATIENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

X Alison Ogilvie

PHONE NUMBER

DATE

TIME

6/23/07 02:00



East Bay Medical Center
☐ Oakland ☐ Richmond
☐ Inpatient ☐ Outpatient

PATIENT CONSENT FOR COMPUTERIZED TOMOGRAPHY (CT) WITH IV CONTRAST DYE

Your doctor has referred you for a computerized tomography (CT) study in which images of the body are generated by a computer. Contrast dye is injected into a vein. This is done to produce more detail for interpretation.

The majority of patients tolerate the injection well and experience no unusual side effects. It is not uncommon for patients to experience a warm flushing sensation, a metallic taste, or nausea during the injection. In rare instances, allergic reactions to the injection may occur. The vast majority of these reactions are mild and typically consist of itching, hives, redness, or mild shortness of breath.

An uncommon complication of IV contrast can be a decrease in kidney function. The use of Metformin (also known as Glucophage, Glucovan, Metaglip, or Avandamet) is contraindicated in patients with poor renal function because of the rare but potentially fatal side effect of lactic acidosis. The medical recommendation is that Metformin (Glucophage, Glucovan, Metaglip, or Avandamet) be stopped at the time of IV contrast administration and not resumed until normal kidney function is documented. Your doctor is aware of these possible complications but is of the opinion that the diagnostic information which your CT scan will provide outweighs the above noted risk.

An alternative to CT with IV contrast can include noncontrast CT, MRI scan, or ultrasound in some circumstances.

If you have any questions concerning the procedure, our staff will be happy to answer them, either before or at the time of the study.

Please complete the following questions (To be completed by patient):

• Possibility of pregnancy: ☒ Not applicable ☐ No ☐ Yes Last Menstrual Period: _____

• Are you breastfeeding? ☒ Not applicable ☐ No ☐ Yes

Have you ever had an allergic reaction to contrast dye? ☒ No ☐ Yes

If yes, please describe: _____

• Allergies (any type): ☐ No known allergies ☐ Iodine allergy
☐ Other allergies (list): Penicillin

• Diabetes: ☐ No ☒ Yes
 Myeloma: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Heart Disease: ☐ No ☒ Yes
 Asthma: ☒ No ☐ Yes

Kidney Problems: ☒ No ☐ Yes

• Are you currently taking Metformin (also known as Glucophage, Glucovan, Metaglip, or Avandamet) for Diabetes? ☐ No ☐ Yes

• Since your physician referred you for this CT scan, has there been any change to the medications you currently take? ☐ No ☐ Yes (list): _____

Risks and benefits of this procedure were discussed with me as described above.

PATIENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

TIME

PARENT OR GUARDIAN RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT

WITNESS SIGNATURE

DATE

TIME



LABORATORY REQUISITION

General Procedures

PATIENT INFORMATION

Alameda Medical Offices

<input type="checkbox"/> AZEBU 64073	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARRAMA 80548
<input type="checkbox"/> CHAN 57488	<input type="checkbox"/> MINGER 86786
<input type="checkbox"/> CHENG 54977	<input type="checkbox"/> NGUYEN 19599
<input type="checkbox"/> CHU 13642	<input type="checkbox"/> RAHIM 57065
<input type="checkbox"/> COHEN 16672	<input type="checkbox"/> RUIZ 20607
<input type="checkbox"/> COSCA 83793	<input type="checkbox"/> SHUN 89653
<input type="checkbox"/> CRANEY 89456	<input type="checkbox"/> TINDER 16810
<input type="checkbox"/> LAW 15874	<input type="checkbox"/> TRONCOSO 16661
<input type="checkbox"/> LONGWELL 16662	<input type="checkbox"/> TSO 54960

Order only from:

Order to:

PRIORITY

Collection, processing and reporting will be routine unless checked below.

ME	<input type="checkbox"/> Life-Threatening
EX	<input type="checkbox"/> ASAP
PW	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient waiting
AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Morning draw
TS	<input type="checkbox"/> Draw at

Date: _____ Time: _____

ROOM NO.

COMMENTS

<input type="checkbox"/> R/O	<input type="checkbox"/> PE
<input type="checkbox"/> Hx of	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-emp
<input type="checkbox"/> Follow Up	<input type="checkbox"/> Day of Cycle
<input type="checkbox"/> Prev. result	<input type="checkbox"/> LMP
<input type="checkbox"/> Rx	<input type="checkbox"/> Do _____ before appt.
<input type="checkbox"/> Sample #	

PRINT WITH RESULTS:

☐ Call Patient
☐ Non-fasting
☒ Fasting 10 hrs.

INSTRUCTIONS TO LAB / PATIENT

Mid September 07

CHEMISTRY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sodium	NA	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnesium	MG	<input type="checkbox"/> Neonate T. Bilirubin	BILITN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lipid Panel-fasting	LIPID
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Potassium	K	<input type="checkbox"/> Uric Acid	URIC	<input type="checkbox"/> Alk Phos	ALKP	(LDL, CHOL, HDL, TRIG)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Creatinine	CREAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Albumin	ALB	<input type="checkbox"/> Amylase	AMYL	<input type="checkbox"/> Cholesterol	CHOL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GFR	GFR	<input type="checkbox"/> Serum Protein Elect.	PEP	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALT (SGPT)	ALT	<input type="checkbox"/> HDL	HDL
<input type="checkbox"/> BUN	BUN	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferritin	FERR	<input type="checkbox"/> AST (SGOT)	AST	<input type="checkbox"/> Triglycerides-fasting	TRIG
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glucose - fasting	GLUCF	<input type="checkbox"/> Iron/TIBC	IRON/TIBC	<input type="checkbox"/> LDH	LD	<input type="checkbox"/> LDL-non-fasting	LDLDIRECT
<input type="checkbox"/> Glucose - random	GLUCR	<input type="checkbox"/> Hgb Electrophoresis	HGBNPSR	<input type="checkbox"/> Troponin I	TROP I	(For LDL-fasting, order Lipid)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemoglobin A _{1c}	HGBA1C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TSH	TSH	<input type="checkbox"/> CKMB-cardiac	CKMB	Indicate desired LDL Goal:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fructosamine	FRU/ALB	<input type="checkbox"/> Free T4 analog	T4F AN	<input type="checkbox"/> CK	CK	<input type="checkbox"/> LDL Goal < 160	G160
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Dioxide	CO ₂	<input type="checkbox"/> PSA	PSA	<input type="checkbox"/> Homocysteine	HOMOC	<input type="checkbox"/> LDL Goal < 130	G130
<input type="checkbox"/> Chloride	CL	<input type="checkbox"/> Serum Pregnancy	PREGS	<input type="checkbox"/> CRP-High Sensitivity	CRPHS	<input type="checkbox"/> LDL Goal < 100	G100
<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium	CA	<input type="checkbox"/> Quant. Beta HCG	BHCG			<input type="checkbox"/> LDL Goal < 70	G70
<input type="checkbox"/> Phosphorus	PHOS	<input type="checkbox"/> Total Bilirubin	BILIT				

SEROLOGY

<input type="checkbox"/> RPR (VDRL)	RPR	<input type="checkbox"/> Hep A IgM (Acute)	HAM
<input type="checkbox"/> Mono	MONO	<input type="checkbox"/> Hep A IgG (Immunity)	HAG
<input type="checkbox"/> ANA	ANA	<input type="checkbox"/> Hep B Surface Ag (Acute or chronic)	HBSAG
<input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatoid Factor	RA	<input type="checkbox"/> Hep B Core Ab (Pre-vaccine)	HBCAB
<input type="checkbox"/> CRP (C-Reactive Protein)	CRP	<input type="checkbox"/> Hep B Surface Ab (Immunity)	HBSAB
<input type="checkbox"/> Blood Group, Rh	ABORH	<input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis C Antibody	HCAB
<input type="checkbox"/> Antibody Screen	ABSC		
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Coombs	DAT		

HEMATOLOGY

<input type="checkbox"/> Hemoglobin Hematocrit	HH
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CBC (w/o Differential)	CBC
<input type="checkbox"/> CBC with Differential	CBCD
<input type="checkbox"/> Reticulocyte Count	RETIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Westergren Sed Rate	ESR
<input type="checkbox"/> Hematocrit, Manual	HCTM

URINALYSIS

<input type="checkbox"/> Clean catch	UA
<input type="checkbox"/> Catheter	
<input type="checkbox"/> Menstruating	
<input type="checkbox"/> Urine Microscopic required	UM
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture per protocol	
<input type="checkbox"/> Urine Pregnancy	PREGU
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Urine Microalbumin	U MICROALB
<input type="checkbox"/> Urine Prot / Creat Ratio	U PROTCREA

COAGULATION

Indicate Anticoagulant Therapy

<input type="checkbox"/> None	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warfarin	
<input type="checkbox"/> Heparin (Circle type)	
Continuous Intermittent LMW	
<input type="checkbox"/> _____	

Last Dose: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Prothrombin Time INR	PT
<input type="checkbox"/> Activated PTT	APTT
<input type="checkbox"/> Fibrinogen	FIBR
<input type="checkbox"/> Fibrin Split Products	FSP
<input type="checkbox"/> D-Dimer	DDIMER

TOXICOLOGY / DRUGS

☐ Peak ☐ Trough ☐ Random

Last Dose: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Dose: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Vancomycin	VANCO
<input type="checkbox"/> Gentamycin	GENT
<input type="checkbox"/> Tobramycin	TOBRA
<input type="checkbox"/> Theophylline	THEO
<input type="checkbox"/> Phenytoin	PHTN
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbamazepine	CARB
<input type="checkbox"/> Phenobarbital	PHENO
<input type="checkbox"/> Digoxin	DIG
<input type="checkbox"/> Valproic Acid	VALP
<input type="checkbox"/> Salicylate	SAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Acetaminophen	ACETA
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethanol (local)	ETOH

BLOOD GASES

Includes pH, pCO₂, pO₂, HCO₃, BE, O₂Sat

Temp °F _____

FIO₂% _____ ☐ Room Air

<input type="checkbox"/> Arterial	ABG
<input type="checkbox"/> Venous	VBG
<input type="checkbox"/> Capillary	CBG
<input type="checkbox"/> Arterial - Cord blood	ABG CB
<input type="checkbox"/> Venous - Cord blood	VBG CB
<input type="checkbox"/> Carbon Monoxide Oximetry	COOX

DRUGS / OTHER

<input type="checkbox"/> Cyclosporine	CYCLO
<input type="checkbox"/> FK 506 (Prograf)	FK506
<input type="checkbox"/> Methotrexate	METHO
<input type="checkbox"/> Procainamide/NAPA	PROC
<input type="checkbox"/> Lithium	LI
<input type="checkbox"/> Quinidine	QUIN

Patient Letter: ☒ English ☐ Spanish

DATE & TIME RECEIVED _____

KAISER PERMANENTE
OAKLAND

CARDIOLOGY
DEPARTMENT

KAISER OAKLAND
200 WEST MACARTHUR BLVD.
OAKLAND, CA 94611
752-6474

APPOINTMENT REMINDER

You are scheduled to see:

Dr. Riley DENM

On: Tuesday July 17th

Time: 1:30 pm

In Cardiology Clinic
Hospital Building 2nd Floor

Register at the Med 8/Cardiology
Reception Desk
2nd Floor Hospital Building
prior to your appt.

KAISER PERMANENTE

CARDIOLOGY CLINIC

You have been referred to the Cardiology Clinic by your Primary Care Physician. (this may be a one - time consultation or require more visits.) The cardiology consultant does not take the place of your primary care physician who coordinates all of your care.

DIRECTIONS TO CLINIC

Cardiology Clinic is located on the second floor of the hospital tower. Enter the Hospital Building at the East Entrance on Howe Street. Up the stairs to the first floor and turn left, pass the hospital pharmacy, & take the corner elevator (Elevator C) to the 2nd floor. Register at the Medicine Station 8/9 reception desk, then go to the Cardiology Clinic which is the second medical station down the hallway.

YOUR APPOINTMENT

Bring a list of questions/concerns for the doctor.
Bring all of your medications, including over the counter and herbal medications.

FORMS

All forms or letters to be written go to Medical Secretaries ... They will do appropriate paper work and get physician's signature.

Medical Secretaries are located on the ground floor of the hospital building.

CARDIOLOGY ADVICE RN

To speak to an advice nurse in cardiology for non urgent matters, call 752-6474, option #3. State your name, medical record number, call back telephone number and a short message. If you are having severe chest pain, short of breath or feel you have an emergency do not call cardiology... call 911 or go to emergency room. This number is for non emergency calls only.

After 4:30pm or on the week-ends/holidays call 752-1190, the call center, with any urgent problems, or for advice.

If you have valve disease or have had valve surgery and have a dental appointment, call the cardiology advice nurse at 752-6474 option #3, to determine whether you need to take antibiotics prior to the procedure.

TO SCHEDULE:

Echo : 752-6440
Treadmill: 752-6440
Holter Monitor: 752-6474
Event Monitor: 752-6440

TO CONTACT CARDIOLOGY

Your primary doctor will continue to be your primary medical care giver. The primary care physician is the main coordinator of your care thru the specialty clinics. Any medical problems that you have should still be addressed to his/her office. To leave a message, or to make an appt. with your primary doctor, call #752-1190. Your Primary MD may also be the one who will be reordering your cardiac medications.

CARDIOLOGY PHONE NUMBERS

Cardiology telephone number is 752-6474.

Option #1 Medication refill

#2 Make or cancel an appt

#3 Returning a call or to leave a message for the cardiologist, or to speak to the advice nurse.

#4 Directions to cardiology, Oakland Medical Center or for treadmill instructions.

If you are having severe chest pain, shortness of breath, or if the pain you are feeling is the same as when you were diagnosed with a heart attack, call 911 or have someone drive you to the Emergency Room.
